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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 121**

This Election is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005. The Office Action, in the form of a restriction requirement, set forth a one month period of time to reply. Accordingly, this Election is being submitted before its current due date of November 14, 2005.

In response to this Office Action, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS****Restriction Requirement**

Claims 1-23 stand restricted into the following 2 groups:

Group I: Claims 1-18 ("products claims");

Group II: Claims 19-23 ("methods of using products claims");

which groups are defined at pages 2-5 of the outstanding Office Action.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-18. In the event the claims of Group I are found allowable, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder and search of the subject matter of Group II.